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**DECLARATION OF TRANSLATOR**

I, Dr. Walter Herzberg, declare and say:


My address is: 5-21 Elizabeth Street, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

I speak and write English and German.

I have prepared the attached translation into English of German Patent Application, the title of which, translated into English, is "A CONVERTIBLE WITH A ROOF, WHICH CAN BE STOWED IN THE REAR REGION OF THE VEHICLE BELOW A LID".

I hereby certify that the attached translation is a true, exact and accurate translation of the aforesaid document.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Dr. Walter Herzberg

January 17, 2002  
Date